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State of North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County  
In the Superior Court  
Before the Clerk

John A. Biggers Adm'r. of  
T. A. Wilson, deceased,  
D. C. Wilson et al's

Order of Service of  
Summons by Publication,  
The State of North Carolina, To D.  
C. Wilson—Whereas, it has been made  
to appear to the satisfaction of the  
Court that D. C. Wilson is one of the  
defendants in the within-entitled cause,  
and is therefore, a necessary and mat-  
erial party defendant in the above en-  
titled action, which is to subject all the  
real estate of the said T. A. Wilson, de-  
ceased, to sale to create assets to pay  
debts of the said deceased, and that a  
summons has been issued for the said  
D. C. Wilson, in said case, to the Sheriff  
of Mecklenburg County, who has re-  
turned the same unexecuted for the  
reason that the said defendant could  
not be found in his county, and that  
the said D. C. Wilson is a non-resident  
of the State of North Carolina, and  
cannot, after due diligence be found in  
this state so that service of the sum-  
mons can be had upon him. Now,  
therefore, upon motion of Covington &  
Ridwine, attorneys for the plaintiff, it  
is ordered and adjudged by the court  
that publication be made for the said  
D. C. Wilson, for six successive weeks  
in the Charlotte Democrat, a weekly  
newspaper published in the town of  
Charlotte, N. C., the 10th day of June, A. D.  
1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., and plead,  
answer or demur to the complaint in the  
above entitled cause, and let the said  
non-resident defendant take notice that  
if he fail to appear at the place and  
time, and plead answer or demur as  
above required, the said complaint will  
be heard and entry made thereon, and  
judgment rendered against him.  
Done at my office in the town of  
Charlotte, N. C., this 24th day of  
April, A. D. 1897.

**J. M. MORROW, C. S. C.**  
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For heels in Washington State.  
A letter to the News from R. L.  
Christenbury, who is now with his  
regiment in the United States army  
stationed at Fort Canby, Washing-  
ton, tells of the salmon fishing in-  
dustry in that region. The run of  
salmon has just begun. Five fisher-  
men were drowned while fishing for  
a few days ago. A number of  
Carolinians are with the  
Fort Canby.

## TO MEET IN NORFOLK

Next Year—Missions Addressed  
the Southern Baptist Convention.  
Special to The News.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 10.—  
The third day's session of the  
Southern Baptist Convention con-  
vened at 9:30 a. m., President Har-  
rison in the chair. Dr. Burrows  
continued as statistical secretary of  
the convention.

The secretary read a cable from  
the mission fields of China, sending  
greetings, Matthew, 9th chapter,  
verses 16, 18, 19.

Dr. Vann, president of Colored  
Baptist Convention, spoke on work  
among the negroes, and tendered  
greetings from the colored conven-  
tion at Nashville.

Resolution for holding the next  
convention at Bristol, Tenn., was  
lost. Norfolk was selected, and the  
time fixed at Friday before the first  
Sunday of May.

Dr. Whitman presented the reports  
of the committee on foreign and  
home missions in the papal fields,  
which was adopted.

Dr. Tupper, missionary to India,  
addressed the convention. He was  
followed by Dr. Tatum, missionary  
to China, who spoke on mission  
work.

N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh,  
made an address on "Motive in Mis-  
sions."

The secretary announced an in-  
vitation to the convention to attend  
the memorial exercises, which was  
accepted.

Dr. J. W. Jones was announced as  
orator of the day.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the  
convention adjourned.

## THE WAR PRACTICALLY OVER.

Greece Withdraws Her Troops From  
Crete, Which is Governed in the  
Name of King George.

By Telegraph to The News.  
ATHENS, May 10.—It has been  
decided to withdraw the Greek troops  
from Crete. Premier Ralli an-  
nounced today that the diplomats  
had informed the government that if  
the Greek troops are withdrawn from  
Crete, the powers will offer media-  
tion. The government has acceded  
to the advice of the diplomats and  
asked for the free passage of ships  
to bring the troops to the Piræus.

Admiral Vassos said affairs in the  
island are now being administered  
in the name of the King of Greece,  
and its union with Greece already  
exists as a fact, the sanction of Eu-  
rope alone being lacking.

There is no doubt that the war is  
practically over.

LONDON, May 10.—An Athens  
correspondent says Vassos told him  
he had great difficulty in leaving  
Crete, all the foreign ships being on  
the alert. He departed in the dark  
of the night, after passing the two  
previous nights in a cavern.

ATHENS, May 10.—Colonel Vas-  
sos and party have started for Epi-  
rus. Some mystery is attached to  
the circumstances under which they  
left Crete. The commander of an  
Italian torpedo boat told Admiral  
Canavaro he saw Vassos and four  
companions in a boat off the island  
of Corigo.

TO CUT OFF SMOLENSKI.  
Athens, May 10.—A dispatch  
from Domokos today says the Tur-  
kish advance posts have reached  
Skiermetzi. The Turks are moving  
forward with a considerable force  
from Pharsala on the Domokos.  
Almyros line with a view to cutting  
off the army of General Smolenski.  
The Turks have already come in  
contact with Smolenski's brigade.

**LONGSTREET SUCCEEDS HAMPTON.**  
Announced That the President Will  
Soon Make the Appointment.

By Telegraph to The News.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—It is stat-  
ed today that the President will ap-  
point General James B. Longstreet  
Railroad Commissioner to succeed  
General Wade Hampton, whose term  
has expired.

The President today approved the  
joint resolution of Congress appro-  
priating \$50,000 for the expenses of  
the Universal Postal Union, now in  
session in this city.

Shook of Earthquake in Rome.  
ROME, May 8.—Two violent shocks  
of earthquake were felt in this city  
and vicinity this morning. Many  
residents were panic stricken. They  
rushed from their houses into the  
streets screaming. No lives are as  
yet reported lost. The damage done  
so far as has been ascertained is not  
serious.

Chicago Millionaire Kills Himself.  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—E. Kellogg  
Beach, a retired capitalist, committed  
suicide today in his bath room,  
shooting himself in the mouth.  
Despondency caused by ill health is  
supposed to be the cause. He was a  
graduate of West Point and had a  
fortune of \$1,500,000.

Sparks from the Telegraph Wires.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7.—The  
electric light plant at Glasgow, Ky.,  
was burned this morning.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A million  
in gold has been engaged for export  
tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—The  
Governor has signed the Lexow An-  
ti-Trust bill.

## PEACE IN PROSPECT.

TURKEY WILL CONSENT TO MEDIA-  
TION BY POWERS.

Greek Army, Disorganized and De-  
moralized, Retreats to the Toun-  
lands. — Admiral Vassos Cannot  
Land His Troops.

By Telegraph to The News.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The  
Porte yesterday made a favorable  
reply to the informal suggestion of  
mediation on the part of the Powers  
to put an end to the war.

GREEKS SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSS.  
PHARSALA, May 7.—The Greeks  
retiring across the plains toward the  
town suffered terrible loss from the  
murderous fire of the Turkish artil-  
lery who got their exact range and  
wrought fearful havoc among them.  
The Greeks fought desperately until  
nightfall.

CANNOT EMBARK HIS MEN.  
ATHENS, May 7.—Yesterday Ad-  
miral Vassos requested the foreign  
admirals that an opening be provided  
to enable him to safely embark his  
troops. This request was today  
refused by the admirals, who will  
only permit Vassos to purchase food  
for his men.

IS SMOLTZANI LOST?  
ATHENS, May 7.—Great anxiety  
is felt concerning the safety of the  
Smoltzani command, who, it was  
reported yesterday, had retreated  
from Velesino towards Volo. No  
news whatever has been received  
here since the government dispatched  
torpedo boats to Volo to obtain facts  
regarding the whereabouts of the  
command.

GREEKS BOMBARD CASSANDRA.  
SALONICA, May 7.—The Greek  
fleet has bombarded the Turkish  
camps at Cassandra, on the penin-  
sula of Cassandra, at the entrance to  
the Gulf of Salonica, but the shells  
from the warships had no effect.  
The fleet made no attempt to land  
men.

PEACE IN PROSPECT.  
LONDON, May 7.—Stock exchange  
markets are strong on the prospect  
of an early restoration of peace in  
southwestern Europe. There were  
more assuring advices from the  
Transvaal today.

GREEKS THOROUGHLY DEMORA-  
LIZED.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Minister  
Terrell, at Constantinople, cables to  
the State Department that Edhem  
Pasha has captured Pharsala and is  
pursuing the Greeks to the Domokos  
Mountains. The passes between the  
Domokos could easily be defended,  
but it is reported that the Greek  
army is greatly demoralized, and  
offer but slight resistance, if any.

ARRIVED AT ALMYROS.  
ATHENS, May 7.—(Later.)—A  
dispatch from Almyros announces  
that Gen. Smoltzani's brigade ar-  
rived this morning, after effecting  
its retreat from Velesino in good  
order.

**DUC D'AUMALE DEAD.**  
Orleans Prince Dies from the Shock  
of the Duchess d'Alencon's Death.

By Telegraph to The News.  
PARIS, May 7.—Duc d'Aumale  
died this morning at his villa at  
Zucchi, in Sicily, of cardiac apoplexy,  
caused by the shock experienced on  
hearing of the death of the Duch-  
ess d'Alencon, who was burned in  
the terrible accident at the Bazaar  
de Charite in Paris.

The Duchess was his sister-in-  
law, having married Prince Ferdi-  
nand, of Orleans.

The Duke was a member of the  
famous family of Orleans, which so  
long ruled France, and was the head  
of the French Royalists.

**Chatham to Succeed Taylor.**  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is un-  
derstood that C. H. J. Taylor, of  
Kansas, Register of Deeds for the  
District of Columbia, has placed his  
resignation in the hands of the  
President, and that it will be promp-  
tly accepted. It is reported that  
Henry P. Chatham, for two terms  
representing the second North Caro-  
lina congressional district, will be  
given the place. Both Taylor and  
Chatham are negroes.

Bayard Sails for America.  
LONDON, May 8.—Hon. Thomas  
F. Bayard, ex-United States Ambas-  
sador, and family, sailed for New  
York aboard the American Line  
steamer "Paris" today from South-  
ampton. Many Americans saw them  
off. Mr. Bayard thanked the Brit-  
ish officials for the kind treatment  
which he has received during his  
stay in England.

Seven thousand armed insurgents  
are in the Matanzas Province, Cuba,  
which General Weyler says is pacif-  
ied.

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& Dunn wholesale and retail.

It is announced in Athens that  
the Greek government will accept  
the conditions insisted upon by Ger-  
many, the chief of which is that  
Greece shall give her formal consent  
to the principle of autonomy for  
Crete.

## CUBANS WILL WIN.

THE SENSATIONAL REPORT OF  
CONSUL GENERAL LEE.

He Declares the Insurgents Stronger  
Than Ever.—Cuban Resolution Up  
in the Senate Today, But Action Is  
Postponed.

By Telegraph to The News.  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Consul  
General Lee has made a report to  
the State department that the Cuban  
insurgents will win the contest.

He declares that Captain General  
Weyler has no grounds for stating  
that the island has been pacified.  
He declares that, as a matter of fact  
the insurrection has never been so  
strong as it is at present. The Cu-  
ban force has increased in numbers  
since his arrival in Cuba, and he  
thinks the Spaniards will be driven  
from the island.

The Spanish soldiers are discon-  
tented because of the failure to get  
their pay. More than ever before  
are the Cubans pursuing the guerilla  
tactics, and harassing the Spanish  
army.

President McKinley is reluctant  
to make known the report but the  
startling facts are leaking out.

The Cuban resolution was brought  
up in the senate today, but went over  
until tomorrow when it will have  
the endorsement of the foreign affairs  
committee, which meets tomorrow  
morning.

**SENATOR BUTLER'S RESOLUTION.**  
Senator Butler of North Carolina  
today introduced a resolution calling  
upon the President to explain under  
what law or authority the sale of the  
Pacific railroad to a syndicate was  
agreed upon. The resolution went  
over until tomorrow.

**EDHEM WANTS TO FIGHT.**  
Big Battle Hourly Expected.—Con-  
quered Provinces Reorganized.

By Telegraph to The News.  
LONDON, May 12.—Edhem Pasha  
has established his headquarters upon  
the hill opposite Pharsala. An im-  
portant engagement is expected  
almost immediately. No orders to  
cease hostilities have reached the  
Turkish commander. It is believed  
Edhem desires to give the Greeks  
the coup de grace before such instruc-  
tions arrive.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The  
Turkish minister of the interior  
has reorganized the conquered Greek  
provinces of Thessaly upon lines sim-  
ilar to those of their organization  
when they were formerly Turkish  
territory. The former Turkish con-  
suls in Larissa, Pharsala, Trikala  
and Volo have been appointed Ot-  
toman governors of their respective  
provinces.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—Rep-  
resentatives of the Powers this after-  
noon presented a collective note to  
the Porte demanding the immediate  
cessation of hostilities against  
Greece.

**CONCORD'S ALDERMEN.**  
A Rather Unusual Proceeding by the  
Local Board.

By Telegraph to The News.  
CONCORD, May 12.—Our town  
has a situation a little anomalous.  
She had what was claimed as a reg-  
ulation Democratic ticket. Irregu-  
larities were complained of and  
made a pretext for independent ac-  
tion.

Crowell, the nominee, was elected  
mayor with four aldermen of the  
Crowell persuasion and four of the  
Duval, as independent advocates.  
When the new officials organized a  
Duval commissioner expressed much  
sympathy for Mr. J. K. Patterson,  
a Crowell man, whose physical con-  
dition does not give him an even  
chance in the race of life, and moved  
that he be given the place of tax  
collector, which has a fair salary in  
it. Mr. Patterson received the entire  
vote of the seven and accepted the  
position, though unsought. He was  
then informed that his resignation  
as commissioner was necessary. He  
promptly tendered it and it was  
accepted. His place was then  
filled by an anti-Crowell man,  
giving the Crowell men but three  
out of eight commissioners.

There were said to be some green  
dresses to be bought by the sale of  
some eggs that were to be bought  
with the proceeds of that pair of  
milk that is now split.

According to advices received in  
London the Sultan of Turkey sym-  
patizes deeply with King George,  
and believes that war was forced  
upon the Greek government by revo-  
lutionary agents in Athens. The  
Sultan, therefore, declines to claim  
an indemnity and will treat direct  
with Greece upon the simultaneous  
evacuation of Thessaly and Crete.

**Was Our Consul Killed?**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—  
The State department has received  
no information regarding the killing  
of United States Consul Alger, at  
Puerto Cortes, Honduras, during a  
fight between the government forces  
and revolutionists or of the alleged  
insult to American flags. In the  
absence of official information, the  
department is disposed to discredit  
the report.

Another New York Business Strike.  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Work on  
the appraisers' stores, the large Fed-  
eral building nearing completion on  
Christopher street, was forcibly  
stopped this morning by a general  
strike of all mechanics and laborers  
on the building. The employees num-  
bering over a hundred. The walk-  
ing delegates demanded the dis-  
charge of all non-union laborers, the  
contractor refused and the strike  
resulted.

Twenty Bazaar Victims Buried.  
PARIS, May 7.—Twenty victims  
of the disastrous fire in the Charity  
Bazaar were buried today. The  
churches where the funeral cere-  
monies were held were thronged  
with crowds who displayed the deepest  
sympathy for the relatives of the  
victims.

World's Champion Wrestler.  
DAVENPORT, Iowa, May 7.—Lam-  
er Martin last night defeated Dan  
McLeod in a wrestling match for  
the world's championship for \$1,000  
a side, and gate receipts. Burns  
won the second and third bouts.

Ministerial Crisis in Denmark.  
COPENHAGEN, May 11.—The long  
expected ministerial crisis occurred  
this morning when the premier and  
minister of foreign affairs, Baron  
Reedtz Thott, tendered his resigna-  
tion.

President Jordan, of Leland Stan-  
ford University, will go as a member  
of the seal commission to the  
Pribilof Islands.

The President will leave Washing-  
ton for Philadelphia next Friday  
afternoon and will return Saturday.

## LOST \$25,000,000.

GEORGE GOULD AND RUSSELL  
SAGE AT OUTS.

On the New York Stock Markets the  
Bears Have Pressed Down Every-  
thing that Bears the Gould Name.

By Telegraph to The News.  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Stocks  
opened irregular this morning with  
the Gould stocks notably weak.

After years of the closest intimacy  
in business George Gould and Rus-  
sell Sage have fallen out. The  
cause is variously estimated in the  
gossip in Wall street.

Windsor Hotel, Missouri Pacific,  
Western Union, and Manhattan were  
pounded hard by the bears. The  
Gould estate will lose nearly \$25,-  
000,000 on these three stocks alone,  
as one of the results of the row.

The quarrel is costing the Gould  
estate dear, and while it lasts oper-  
ations are busy selling anything iden-  
tified with the Gould name.

**SAGE DENIES THE REPORT.**  
Russell Sage this afternoon denied  
that he and George Gould had fallen  
out. He says there is no truth  
whatever in the rumor.

**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.**  
537 Delegates Present at the Con-  
vention.—Judge Haralson Re-elect-  
ed President.

By Telegraph to The News.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.—  
The Southern Baptist Convention  
convened at ten o'clock this morn-  
ing in the First Baptist church  
Hon. Jonathan Haralson, president,  
presiding; secretaries, Dr. O. F.  
Gregory and Dr. Lansing Burrows.

The enrollment by States showed  
an attendance of 537 delegates.  
Iredell Meares, Esq., delivered the  
address of welcome and the response  
was made by Rev. White, of Geor-  
gia.

The morning session was taken up  
by reports of committees and the  
following officers were elected for  
the ensuing year: President, Hon.  
Jonathan Haralson; secretaries, Dr.  
O. F. Gregory, Dr. Lansing Burrows.

In connection with the convention  
the Woman's Mission Union and  
Southern Baptist College Confer-  
ence auxiliary are holding sessions  
in the First Presbyterian and Grace  
churches respectively.

**EARTHQUAKE IN GUADALOUPE.**  
Five Killed, 60 Houses Destroyed.—  
Church Full of Worshippers Thrown  
Down.

By Telegraph to The News.  
ST. KITTS, May 12.—A severe earth-  
quake occurred today in Guada-  
loupe at Point a Pitre. Five per-  
sons were killed and sixty houses  
destroyed. A church full of  
worshippers was thrown down and  
thirty-five persons were wounded.  
All the inhabitants were driven  
from their houses to the streets.

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the report.

**HANNA NOT THE WHOLE THING.**  
In place of the retroactive tariff in  
the Dingley tariff bill the republi-  
cans of the Senate Finance com-  
mittee have inserted a clause making  
July 1st the date upon which the  
new duties will go into effect, and  
unless all the Congressional prophets  
are away off the date will have to be  
changed again.

The fact was made very plain by  
the assignments of republicans to  
the committee vacancies made by the  
republican caucus that boss Hanna  
isn't the whole thing in the Senate  
whatever he may have been in the  
campaign or may be with the admin-  
istration. He didn't even get a  
chairmanship. The only other rep-  
ublicans left without chairmanships  
are Penrose, of Pa., and Deboe  
of Ky., who took his seat this week.  
Boss Platt also got turned down by  
the republicans. He wanted a place  
on the Finance Committee, and is  
doing a lot of kicking because he  
didn't get it.

**THE PIE HELD UP.**  
The Senate rejected the arbitra-  
tion treaty this week by a vote of 43  
to 26. Everybody is glad it is out  
of the way. The Senate also passed  
the free homestead bill.

Instead of increasing the issue of  
pie, Mr. McKinley is curtailing it,  
much to the disgust of the hungry  
hordes. He is keeping it back be-  
cause he thinks it will be needed to  
get the tariff bill through, and for  
the same reason he has not made the  
modification in the civil service  
rules that he has decided to make.

The postoffice department is taking  
steps to extend mail facilities in the  
suburbs of cities.

## HAVE GOT AN OVER-DOSE.

Republicans Have Taken Too Much  
Tariff.—Washington Gossip.

By Telegraph to The News.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—"Killed  
by an overdose of tariff," may be an  
epitaph on the tomb of the Republi-  
can party, if the tariff bill which  
was this week reported to the Senate  
is not radically changed in many of  
the schedules. It has started a  
fight among the Republicans that  
may result in killing the tariff bill,  
as well as the Republican party, al-  
though, of course, the chances are  
that the differences will be patched  
up in some way and a bill of some  
sort put through at this session of  
Congress. That the fight is now  
raging is shown by the open threats  
of the New England Senators to  
quit Washington, all the summer  
rather than see the duty on hides,  
which the Senate Finance Commit-  
tee has put in the bill, remain in  
the bill, and these Senators are already  
trying to get Democratic Senators  
to promise to vote with them to strike  
out the duty on hides when the bill  
is voted upon by sections in the  
Senate. The western Senators who  
forced the duty on hides into the  
bill, have informed the New Eng-  
land Senators that they were not  
going to stand idly by and see that  
duty on hides struck out of the bill,  
when they could get even by com-  
bining with the Democrats and  
adopting an amendment providing  
for a horizontal reduction in all cot-  
ton, woolen and steel manufactures.  
Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio,  
says of the new bill, for that is what  
it practically is: "So far as relates  
to the wool schedule, the bill is un-  
satisfactory, and cannot be passed.  
I do not believe it can pass the  
Senate, and I know it cannot pass  
the House. The sugar schedule will  
be very gratifying to the American  
Sugar Refining Co., and unsatisfac-  
tory to the best sugar producers in  
the country. The New England  
manufacturers are fully provided  
for. The bill will probably not  
reach the House in the form re-  
ported to the Senate, and if it should  
it would meet with very strong op-  
position. The duty on tea will be  
very unpopular." Those Republi-  
cans representing districts having  
large brewing interests are much  
worked up over the increase of 44  
cents a barrel in the tax on beer and  
will fight it.

**WHAT JONES THINKS**  
Senator Jones, of Ark., who is  
regarded as a tariff expert as well  
as one of the most careful political  
observers of the time, said of the  
present situation: "This tariff bill  
means the disruption of the Republi-  
can party. The taxes imposed by it  
will be resented by the people.  
New England will certainly go Dem-  
ocratic on the question of a duty on  
hides, but the lesson that will be  
taught by this one item might be  
applied to every other section of the  
country. The next house of repre-  
sentatives will be Democratic by a  
very large majority." Senator Jones,  
in reply to a question, said he  
thought the debate on the tariff bill,  
which is to begin on the 18th inst.,  
would last until about the first of  
July.

**PLEASANT SUMMER JUNKET.**  
It is the general disposition in  
Congress to regard the trip to En-  
rop upon which Senator Wolcott,  
ex-Vice President Stevenson, and  
General Paine will start this week,  
with credentials authorizing them to  
negotiate with European Govern-  
ments in behalf of international bi-  
metallism, as nothing more than a  
pleasant summer junket for those  
three gentlemen. There are not a  
dozen men in Congress who seriously  
think international bimetallicism  
more than a dream, connected to  
stave off an independent settlement  
of the financial question by this  
country.

**HANNA NOT THE WHOLE THING.**  
In place of the retroactive tariff in  
the Dingley tariff bill the republi-  
cans of the Senate Finance com-  
mittee have inserted a clause making  
July 1st the date upon which the  
new duties will go into effect, and  
unless all the Congressional prophets  
are away off the date will have to be  
changed again.

The fact was made very plain by  
the assignments of republicans to  
the committee vacancies made by the  
republican caucus that boss Hanna  
isn't the whole thing in the Senate  
whatever he may have been in the  
campaign or may be with the admin-  
istration. He didn't even get a  
chairmanship. The only other rep-  
ublicans left without chairmanships  
are Penrose, of Pa., and Deboe  
of Ky., who took his seat this week.  
Boss Platt also got turned down by  
the republicans. He wanted a place  
on the Finance Committee, and is  
doing a lot of kicking because he  
didn't get it.

**THE PIE HELD UP.**  
The Senate rejected the arbitra-  
tion treaty this week by a vote of 43  
to 26. Everybody is glad it is out  
of the way. The Senate also passed  
the free homestead bill.

Instead of increasing the issue of  
pie, Mr. McKinley is curtailing it,  
much to the disgust of the hungry  
hordes. He is keeping it back be-  
cause he thinks it will be needed to  
get the tariff bill through, and for  
the same reason he has not made the  
modification in the civil service  
rules that he has decided to make.

The postoffice department is taking  
steps to extend mail facilities in the  
suburbs of cities.

## A FIRE AT SEA.